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Gentlemen:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

This letter is to express my concern and convey my thoughts about a new regulation proposed by the FCC regulating the power lever of transmissions of communication equipment. regulation is to be in place in 1996.

My concern is in two areas. First, as you should know and recognize, equipment replacement is an expensive line item. If I am to replace all of my communications equipment in 1996 because of your regulation, it will be a very large item in the budget. I have contacted the vendor of my equipment and have been told that the equipment is not available that would meet the proposed requirements. Seem that we are putting the cart before the horse, again.

I not only have reason to be concerned because of my capacity as a Police Department official, I am also the chairman of the E911 Steering Committee for the county of Sumner. The E911 system will most likely be on line late in 1994 or early 1995. This means that there is a potential that the equipment purchased for that agency will be only two years old and will have to be replaced. That is a ridiculous situation to be in.

I encourage you to re-think your position on this matter.

Chief of Police

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